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THE WORKING MAN.

Although I'm but a working man,
I live by honest labor;
I always do the best I can
To help a needy neighbor.
Content and health is all my wealth,
With honesty to back it;
My motives pure, although I'm poor,
I respect a ragged jacket.

Let people say what'er they may
Of broadcloth and who wears it;
It's not the coat that makes the man,
But the deeds through life that help a fellow-man,
If assistance he should lack it;
Do to him all the good you can,
Though he wears a ragged jacket.

All men were equally born at first,
In this and every nation.
The rich among the poor would be
But for wealth and education,
And when we're laid beneath the sod,
With a hundred years to back it,
Who can tell which were the bones
That wore the ragged jacket.

—Selected.

In the view of this paper the supplying of our fire department with proper equipment would be a saving to the city. A saving, not an expense. If insurance companies fix their rates in accordance with losses and danger of losses they will make a considerable reduction in local rates following the improvement of our fire fighting brigade.

It is urged by those favoring the alarm system and the chemical engine that the saving in insurance premiums would pay for the betterments within three years' time. But the saving would not have to amount to so much in order to make the investment good. If the saving in insurance premiums will more than meet the interest on the new equipment and the depreciation then it will be worth while to improve the department.

Furthermore it would be worth something to the city to have a department that could extinguish fires more quickly than at present. A fire sufferer loses in spite of insurance. Insurance payments often do not cover the losses and if they do they do not make up for the inconvenience suffered. They can never pay for the losses suffered when people perish in the flames.

Pendleton cannot afford to go much longer without adequate fire equipment.

By the strike in Belgium a situation has been brought to light that will be astounding to people of this In Belgium, country who have long been accustomed to political freedom and are now striving to perfect the power of the people. The Belgium strike is not for higher wages or better working conditions but for the right of suffrage.

The following data as to manhood suffrage in Belgium and other nations of Europe is given by the New York World.

Belgium, like Prussia, Denmark Norway and Holland, fixes the voting age at twenty-five. There is one voter to every five persons. In New York State outside the metropolis the ratio is 1:47; in counties where there are few immigrants it is nearly 1:4. But the Belgium multiple vote is unique. A man over thirty-five with children, or over twenty-five with a certain amount of property, has two votes. Larger property, higher education or official position confers three votes. The two-vote and three-vote men govern the one-vote men, who are 50 per cent more numerous.

In Great Britain a bill to abolish the plural vote of wealthy men having property in different districts, un-

iversity men and some others is pending. The Manhood-Suffrage bill, which was withdrawn because of the muddle over women suffrage amendments, would have increased the number of voters by adding grown sons living at home, domestic servants and lodgers paying less than \$50 rent. As many men as voted in New York last year are still unenfranchised in Great Britain, and the voting ratio is only 1:7.5.

National manhood suffrage is common on the Continent, but limitations are many. An educational test cuts out half the men in Southern Italy. Germany lets all men vote, but cheats the Social Democrats of power in the empire by an irremovable senate and rotten boroughs for the Reichstag; and in Prussia and the cities by the three-class system which makes the poor voters powerless. Taxpaying or educational tests are used in Prussia, Hungary, Saxony and Bavaria. Denmark makes the age limit thirty years. Most nations exclude soldiers.

The other great, prosperous and powerful republic, France, is the only large nation of Europe that trusts the political judgment and conscience of the average man, like the United States.

It is suggested from Tokio that a fine solution for the alien problem in California would be for the United States to admit Too Late, Japanese as citizens and allow them to obtain title to land in this country.

But the Japanese did not discover America. From historic reports we have it that the orientals were a stay at home people. They were satisfied with what they had and did not look abroad. They were moved chiefly by tradition. This was more even true of the Chinese than of the Japanese.

Caucasians discovered America and brought civilization out of the wilderness. White people braved the dangers of pioneer life and did the hard work of the pioneer days. They built the railroads and dug the tunnels through which the western coast is connected with the east. White people built the irrigation systems and established the cities that make this country worth having now.

Under all the rules of justice this is a white man's country and as such it should remain. The Japanese are a great people in many respects and so are the Chinese. But they are welcome in this country in limited numbers only. If they wished to take this country as their own they should have come prior to 1492.

Industrial workers in jail in Denver have started a hunger strike in emulation of the suffragettes in England. Now it remains to be seen whether they can carry it out for nine days as did Mrs. Pankhurst.

Pendleton's civic expenses are not too high. They should be higher for there is needed work to be done. It is the revenue that is lacking.

Francis Burton Harrison says the woolgrowers and the manufacturers are in a high tariff combine. He does not seem to be up on the latest talk out this way.

Criminal Sarcasm.
Ex-Hero—Ah, my boy, when I played "Hamlet" the audience took fifteen minutes to leave the house. Vicious ex-Comedian (coldly)—Was he lame?—New York American.

FROM THE PEOPLE

APPRECIATED NEWS REPORT.

Lewiston, Idaho, April 17, 1913.
Editor East Oregonian:

I want to thank you on behalf of the Columbia & Snake River Waterways association for the splendid reports which you gave of the proceedings of our waterways convention, held in your city April 14-15. The co-operation of your able paper in work of this sort means much for the success of the association.

Sorry I did not have more time to mix with you personally, but hope that I will be present at your next Round-up and make up for inefficiency in this respect. With kind regards,

Sincerely Yours,
WALLACE R. STRUBBLE,
Secretary.

OUR LEGISLATIVE VIEWS.

Eugene, Ore., April 17, 1913.
Editor East Oregonian:

I enjoyed reading the Daily East Oregonian very much and was especially interested in its comments on the system of direct legislation. As to results, I believe we are in accord, and I should be glad to take up with you sometime at your pleasure, the question of reforms in both the representative and direct system of legislation.

Yours very truly,
A. H. EATON.

Subjects for the Recall.

The man who eats garlic and gets confidential.

The man who always wants a dollar until tomorrow.

The bum story teller.

The man who sprinkles when he talks.

The man who crosses his legs in a street car.

The cut-up who hollers at every girl he sees.

The nut with the 2x4 auto and the 20x15 horn.

A Difficult Business.

Very Young Man—You wouldn't think it, but I've just paid \$5000 in cash for a house, all made by my own pluck and perseverance.

Young Lady—Really! What business are you in?

Very Young Man—I'm a son-in-law.—Titbits.

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